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William B. Schultz is a partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Zuckerman Spaeder LLP, where he represents non-profit organizations, individuals, state governments, generic drug and small biotechnology companies, and others in the courts, before Congress and before the Food and Drug Administration.

Prior to joining Zuckerman Spaeder, Mr. Schultz held the position of Deputy Assistant Attorney General, where he supervised all appellate litigation conducted by the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and the Department's lawsuit against the tobacco industry.

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Between 1990 and 1994, Mr. Schultz served as Counsel to Representative Henry A. Waxman, Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, where he played a key role in the enactment of landmark legislation requiring nutrition labeling on foods, reforming the medical device laws and implementing the prescription drug user fee program. He began his legal career at Public Citizen Litigation Group, where for 14 years he tried and argued cases in federal and state trial and appellate courts, including several cases in the United States Supreme Court.

Between 1983 and 1996, Mr. Schultz taught Civil Litigation and Food and Drug Law at Georgetown University Law Center. Currently, Mr. Schultz is on the Board of the Center for Science in the Public Interest and is the Treasurer of the D.C. Circuit Historical Society.

Prior to entering law practice, Mr. Schultz clerked for Judge William B. Bryant, U.S. District Court, Washington, D.C. (1974-75). He received his J.D. from the University of Virginia Law School (1974) and his BA from Yale University (1970).